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For: TISSUE ACCESSING AND)	Group Art Unit: 3736
ANCHORING DEVICE AND METHOD)	
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Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend this application as indicated below: